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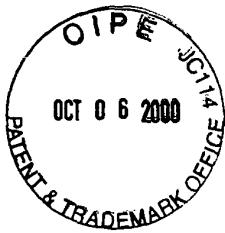
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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For: LOW VISCOSITY ALKYL DIPHENYL OXIDE SULFONIC ACID BLENDS



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Filed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application. The filing date of the application is as noted above.

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